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CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO 44035

HEALTH DEPARTMENT LABORATORY

- 702 CHESTNUT STREET

323-7595

November 8, 1978

JOHN N. BARTONE, M.D.
HEALTH COMMISSIONERERNEST G. BARTHA
ASSISTANT HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Inspector Vince Howard
City of Elyria Fire Prevention Bureau
Fire Station #1
Cedar Street
Elyria, Ohio 44035

Dear Mr. Howard:

The sample submitted October 31, 1978 that was collected from the river bank behind Chemical Recovery, 142 Locust Street, Elyria, Ohio appeared to contain xylenes, toluene and 17.0 mg/l oil (freely soluble). By use of a "Tag" Closed Cup tester the flash point for this sample was determined to be 135°F.

The other sample submitted October 31, 1978 that was collected from the river behind Chemical Recovery appeared to contain toluene and xylenes. By use of a "Tag" Closed Cup tester the flash point for this sample was determined to be 180°F.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Ernest G. Bartha, City Chemist &
Assistant Health Commissioner

cc: Asst. Fire Chief Floyd Rumpf
Richard J. Bergman, Safety-Service Director
Lonny Shippy, City Engineer
Charles Coen, Supt. Waste Water Treatment Plant

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